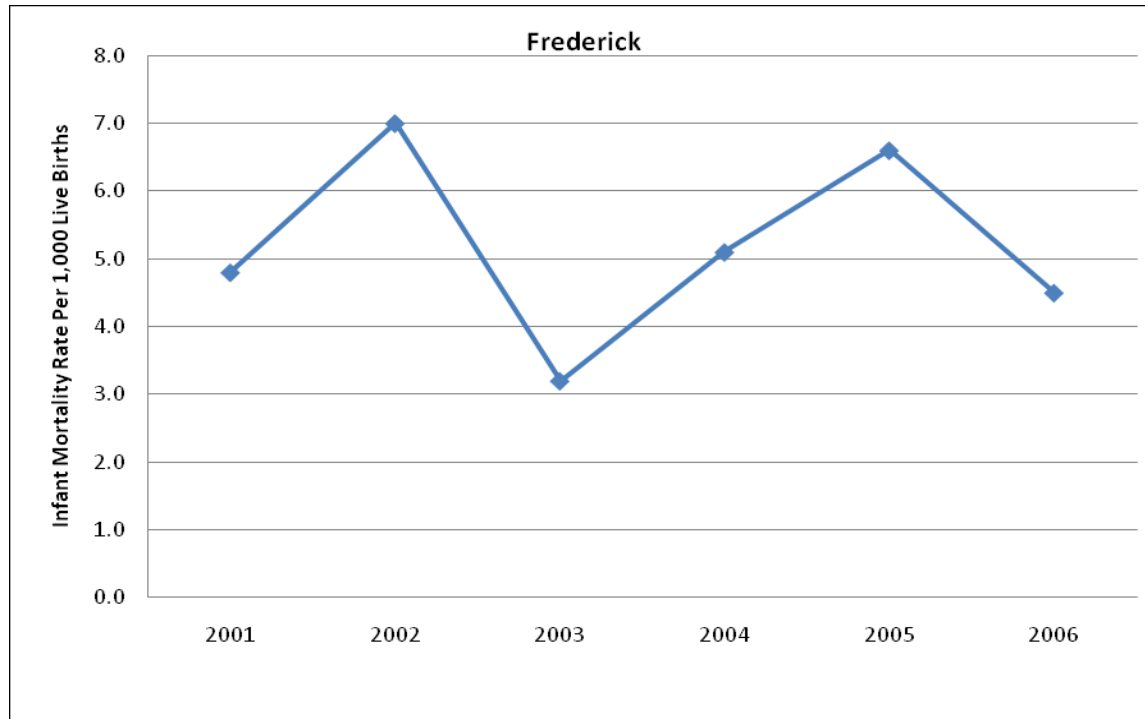


## RESULT AREA: BABIES BORN HEALTHY

### INFANT MORTALITY, 2001-2006

**Definitions:** Infant mortality rate is the number of infants who die before their first birthday per 1,000 live births.

**Rank:** In Maryland, Frederick County had the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births in 2006.



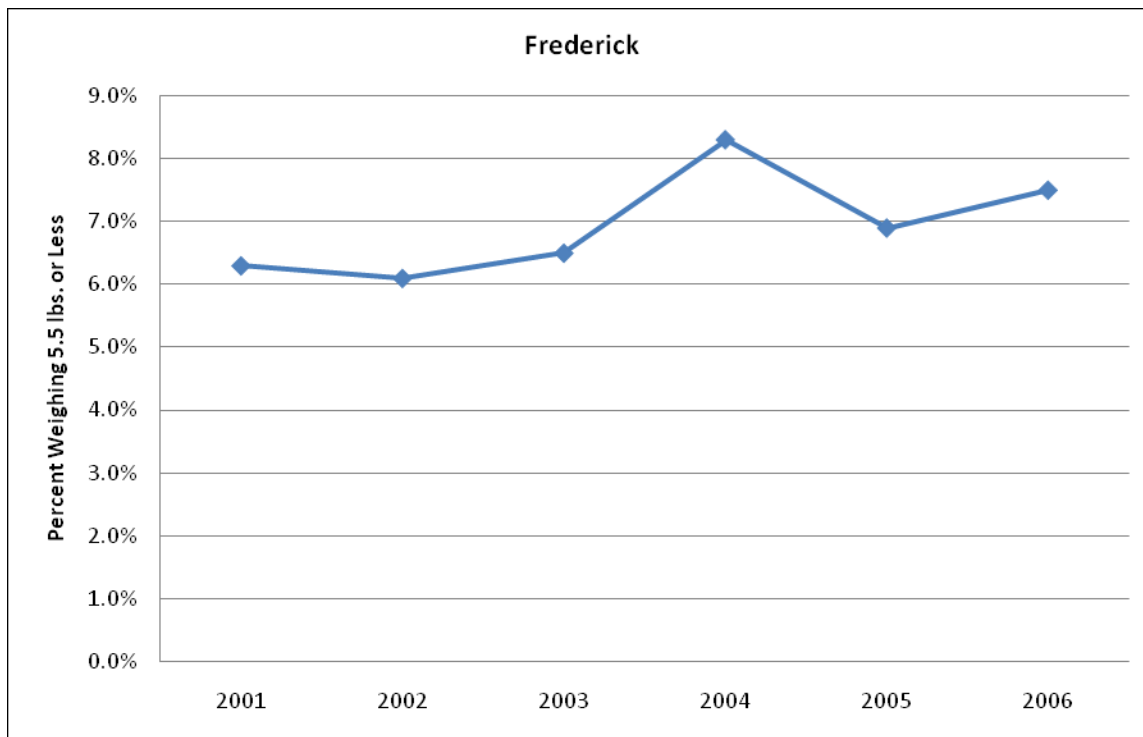
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Frederick	4.8	7.0	3.2	5.1	6.6	4.5
Carroll	4.8	4.7	4.1	3.0	3.1	4.3
Harford	2.8	4.1	5.9	5.7	3.7	5.9
Howard	5.6	6.8	4.8	8.6	6.3	5.3
Montgomery	6.4	5.5	5.1	7.2	6.1	7.1
Washington	4.9	5.3	7.7	2.9	4.6	7.9
Maryland	8.0	7.6	8.1	8.5	7.3	7.9

*Data Source: Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.*

### LOW BIRTH WEIGHT, 2001-2006

**Definitions:** The rate of low birth weight is the percentage of babies born weighing 2,500 grams (5.5 lbs) or less at birth.

**Rank:** In Maryland, Frederick County had the 6<sup>th</sup> lowest percentage of babies born weighing less than 2,500 grams in 2006.



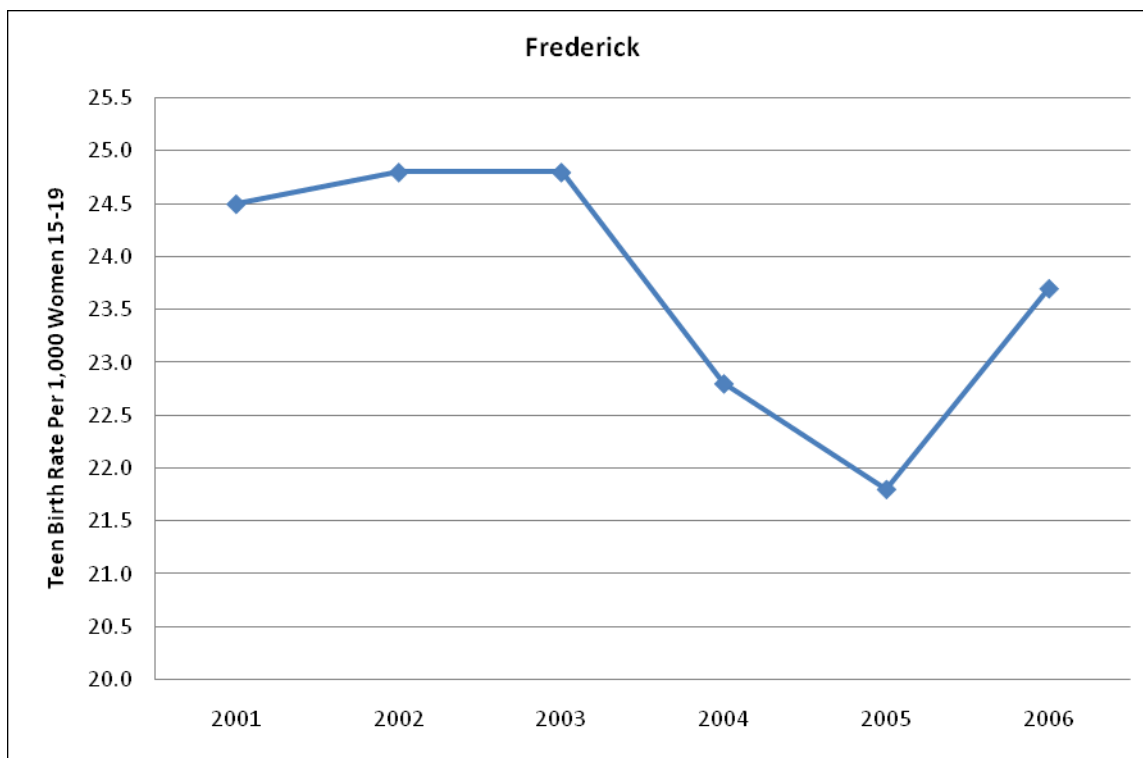
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Frederick	6.3%	6.1%	6.5%	8.3%	6.9%	7.5%
Carroll	6.1%	6.5%	7.0%	7.8%	7.6%	7.2%
Harford	7.7%	7.1%	6.9%	8.1%	7.6%	8.7%
Howard	8.2%	7.4%	7.4%	7.5%	7.3%	7.6%
Montgomery	7.6%	7.5%	7.7%	8.5%	8.3%	8.7%
Washington	7.7%	6.9%	7.6%	6.7%	6.9%	8.7%
Maryland	9.0%	9.0%	9.1%	9.4%	9.2%	9.4%

*Data Source: Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.*

### BIRTHS TO ADOLESCENTS, 2001-2006

**Definitions:** This is a population-based rate of the number of births to women ages 15-19, per 1,000 women 15-19.

**Rank:** In Maryland, Frederick County had the 5<sup>th</sup> lowest teen birth rate of women ages 15-19 in 2006.



	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Frederick	24.5	24.8	24.8	22.8	21.8	23.7
Carroll	16.8	17.4	16.3	16.9	18.8	21.2
Harford	27.6	25.4	22.6	22.6	21.6	21.3
Howard	14.2	13.7	12.9	12.4	14.0	11.1
Montgomery	20.8	17.3	17.7	17.9	20.1	21.6
Washington	52.2	56.2	45.0	48.6	46.4	48.9
Maryland	37.8	35.4	33.3	32.3	31.8	33.6

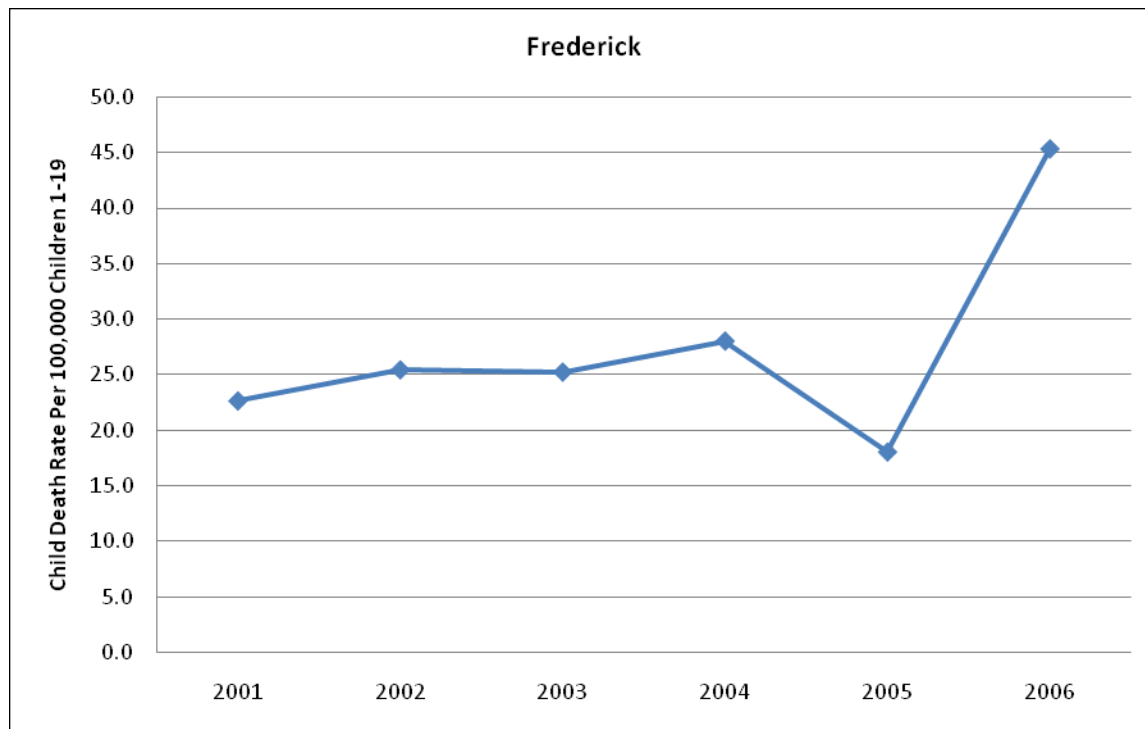
*Data Source: Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.*

# RESULT AREA: HEALTHY CHILDREN

## CHILD DEATH RATE, 2001-2006

**Definitions:** Child death rate is a populated-based rate of the number of deaths resulting from all causes per 100,000 children 1-19.

**Rank:** In Maryland, Frederick County had the **11<sup>th</sup>** lowest child death rate per 100,000 children 1-19, in 2006.



	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Frederick	22.6	25.4	25.2	28.0	18.0	45.3
Carroll	20.3	26.8	26.8	39.8	28.8	25.1
Harford	31.4	42.0	21.7	26.1	19.8	33.0
Howard	28.9	20.2	33.5	25.3	20.0	27.3
Montgomery	18.9	13.5	18.4	22.5	21.8	17.7
Washington	43.3	18.4	45.7	26.8	44.5	48.4
Maryland	34.6	33.3	34.5	33.7	29.8	30.7

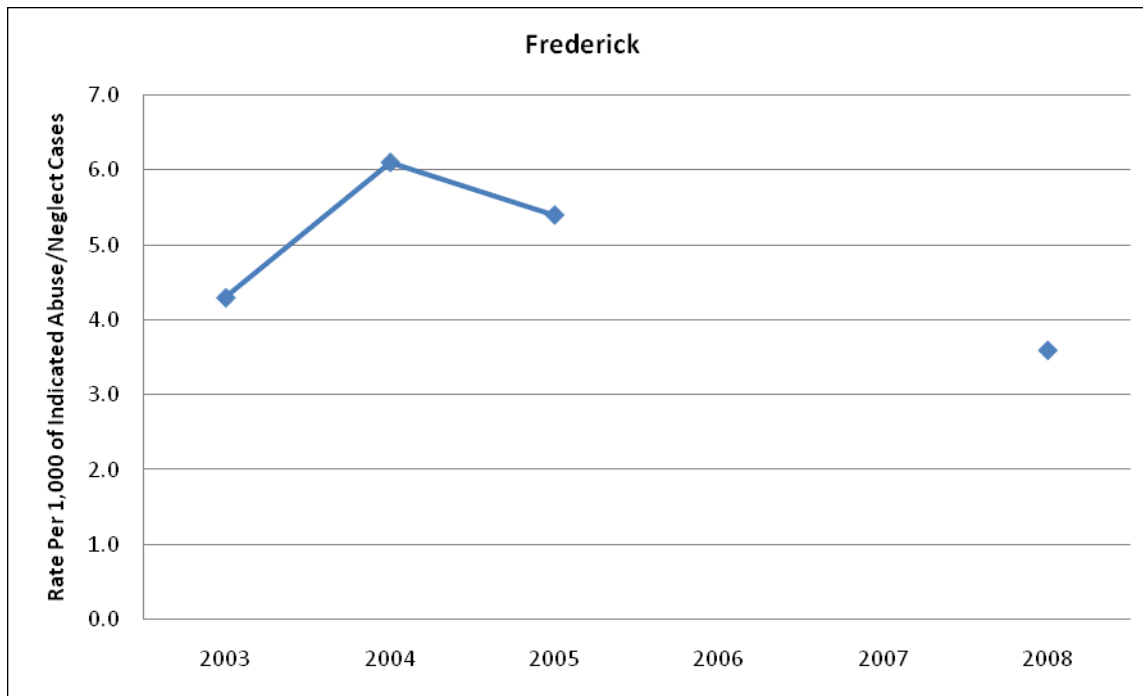
*Data Source: Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.*

# RESULT AREA: CHILDREN SAFE IN THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

## ABUSE OR NEGLECT, 2003-2008

**Definitions:** This data element is the rate of indicated child abuse and neglect investigations per 1,000 children 0-18.

**Rank:** In Maryland, Frederick County had the **10<sup>th</sup>** lowest rate per 1,000 children of indicated child abuse and neglect cases in 2008.



	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Frederick	4.3	6.1	5.4			3.6
Carroll	4.9	4.0	3.5			5.1
Harford	3.6	3.0	3.0			3.4
Howard	2.9	2.1	2.5			1.7
Montgomery	1.8	1.7	1.8			1.8
Washington	14.1	13.7	12.7			11.9
Maryland	5.3	4.6	4.4			4.3

**Note:** No data available for 2006 or 2007 due to conversion to CHESSE.

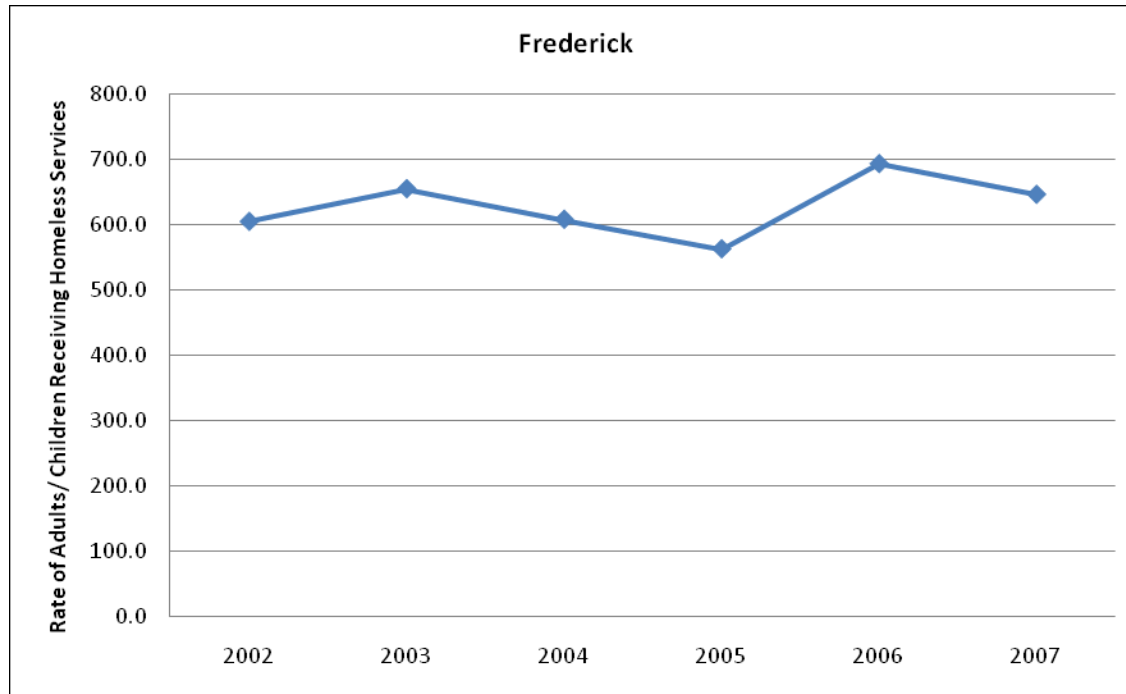
**Data Source:** Maryland Department of Human Resources.

# RESULT AREA: STABLE AND ECONOMICALLY INDEPENDENT FAMILIES

## HOMELESS ADULTS AND CHILDREN, 2002-2007

**Definitions:** This data element is the rate of adults and children receiving homeless services per 100,000 adults and children.

**Rank:** In Maryland, Frederick County had the 16<sup>th</sup> lowest rate of adults and children per 100,000 adults and children receiving homeless services in 2007.



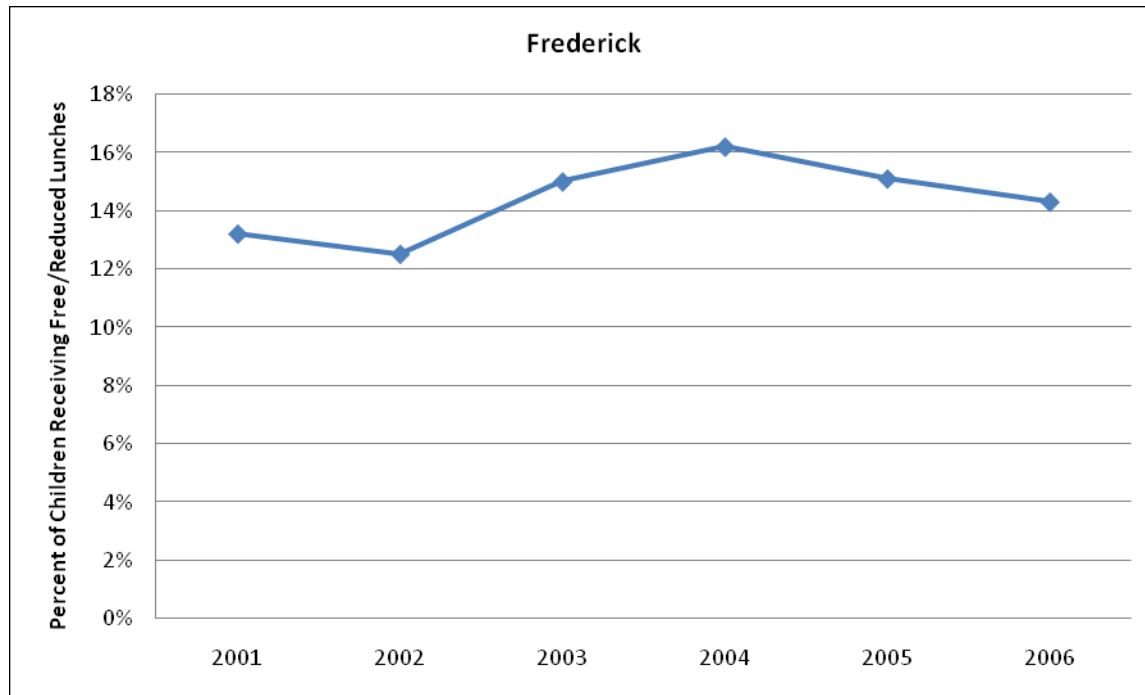
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Frederick	604.1	654.6	607.5	561.9	693.2	645.9
Carroll	363.4	877.2	845.6	852.2	855.0	494.5
Harford	445.2	517.8	331.2	432.1	482.3	337.2
Howard	245.1	274.1	291.4	292.0	266.8	234.2
Montgomery	638.6	477.6	485.0	439.6	509.0	506.9
Washington	1766.9	1846.6	1710.6	1381.6	1345.4	1360.7
Maryland	983.5	834.7	696.9	625.6	668.4	651.7

*Data Source: Maryland Department of Human Resources.*

**CHILD POVERTY, 2001-2006**

**Definitions:** This data element is the percentage of children who received free/reduced lunches in public schools.

**Rank:** In Maryland, Frederick County had the 4<sup>th</sup> lowest percentage of children receiving free/reduced lunches in 2006.



	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Frederick	13.2%	12.5%	15.0%	16.2%	15.1%	14.3%
Carroll	8.0%	8.2%	9.5%	10.4%	9.5%	10.4%
Harford	16.3%	16.3%	20.4%	23.4%	18.9%	20.1%
Howard	9.4%	9.6%	7.2%	5.0%	11.0%	10.9%
Montgomery	22.7%	21.6%	29.5%	29.8%	23.3%	22.1%
Washington	26.7%	30.1%	34.9%	39.5%	34.7%	35.4%
Maryland	30.0%	29.8%	37.3%	37.1%	32.2%	32.0%

*Data Source: Maryland State Department of Education.*